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IDHS Presents \$100,000 to Lafayette City Fire Department

INDIANAPOLIS – The Lafayette City Fire Department today received a \$100,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to support its existing training facility and other areas of advanced training.

In addition to helping the Lafayette City Fire Department, the grant will also benefit the surrounding counties of Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Warren and White.

“It is critically important that firefighters receive regular and consistent basic training courses,” said Joe Wainscott, executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. “With training centers close by, fire departments have more opportunities to improve their individual and collective skills.”

The funds will be used to build a training facility that will give firefighters the ability to learn and practice skills used during daily operations.

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